Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper of Richmond visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Tillery last week.

Mrs. Gilmer Young returned home last Saturday after undergoing surgery at Richmond Eye Hospital.

Mr. Sterling Davis of Portsmouth visited relatives last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Miss Maryjane Smith spent last week-end with Miss Karen Smith Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Divalo Garrett and Miss Pam Williams entertained their classes, The Busy Beavers and Little Helpers with a hot dog supper last Friday night at Elon Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge of Earleysville and Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz of Roanoke visited their parents last week-end.

Community Thanksgiving services will be held at Elon Baptist Church Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Douglas Hager will be the speaker.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon. - Nov. 29 - Hot dog on bun, String Beans, Buttered Corn, Brownie, Milk.

Tues. - Nov. 30 - Chili Beans, Cold Slaw, Cheese Square, Apple Sauce, Roll, Butter, Milk

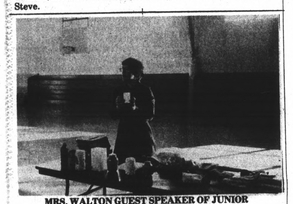
Wed. - Dec. 1 - Sliced Turkey Roll with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Butter, Jello & Topping, Milk

Thurs. - Dec. 2 - Hamburger on Bun, Steamed cabbage, Potato Chips, Orange Sections, Milk

Fri. - Dec. 3 - Fish Sticks, Mixed Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, butter, Milk, Ice Cream

STEVE MARTIN GETS "PINTO" BUCK

Steve Martin, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Appomattox, is shown in photo above with four-point "Pinto" buck he killed while hunting in the mountains near Pleasant View. White with brown spots, the buck weighed over 100 pounds. Five guys were on the hunting trip and they got three bucks. Quite a successful hunt, and quite an unusual buck for Steve.



MRS. WALTON GUEST SPEAKER OF JUNIOR CHAPTER FHA

Christmas is brought to a start with the Appomattox Junior FHA when Mrs. Lloyd Walton, extension agent, came to our Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America's second monthly meeting to tell us all the different Christmas decorations we can make. Jayne Doss, second vice-president, introduced Mrs. Walton to the group.

Sharon Taylor, Junior Chapter President, presented Mrs. Walton a gift of appreciation for the program.

Dana White, Reporter

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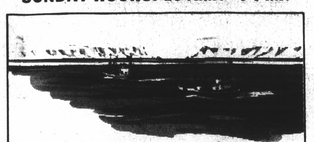

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Father Darkleaf

by Calvin Robinson

Topics of conversation these days....the rapidly approaching Christmas Season and gift and shopping lists, the hunting season, etc., but I would think that the principal topic of conversation is the weather. And as I write the call is for a cold wave and a temporary clearing. Be nice to see the sun again after extended rains..... which really soaked into the ground and will help when Spring comes. And I have seen several garden spots already plowed. Maybe I'll receive some seed catalogs soon, to look over while waiting.

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Traffic seemed somewhat light on the highways over the holiday week-end. Virginia's traffic death total thus far is slightly lower than that of last year. Let us keep it down, for we want everyone around for a long time yet. Back to the weather...Bro. Rufus Cawthorne was by a few moments ago to report on his latest trip, from which he brought me newspapers from Toronto, Canada and Williamsport, Pa. Said he ran into a blizzard and several inches of snow. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cawthorne and Steve Cawthorne, a student at Lynchburg College.

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Congratulations to the Town workmen for getting up the Christmas street decorations early this year. Before you know it, people will be looking out for a lively Christmas tree.

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Have heard the latest score in the rabbit hunting duel between our fine Publisher, Lloyd Vaughan and his son, Bill. Bill was four up. Did you see the report on hunting records in Appomattox County? Over 600 bagged last year but the supply increases. Not so for quail, wild turkey, rabbits.

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Observation...Man is not the only individual with frustrations. Saw a frustrated dog the other day. Mondays and Thursdays are the normal schedule for garbage collection in Appomattox. This particular dog was making the rounds looking for maybe an upset can containing food. But it was Thursday. Thanksgiving Day and no luck. Oh well, better luck the next collection day, but Monday was a rainy day and another frustration. Smart squirrels are better scouts.

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Forg" to mention : The Toronto Star is a nine-column-page paper. That is most unusual. Makes the paper look huge.

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Browsing in my basement, seeing if'n I could find anything to throw away, I came across a 1965 issue of Virginia's The Commonwealth Magazine, which featured Appomattox. A splendidly illustrated article and well written. Often I have said that if you have not visited most any place within five years, you would not recognize it today. But that is NOT true of Old Appomattox Court House. The National Park Service has done such a fine job, you almost expect to meet up with Generals Lee and Grant and all the rest. By the way, only one of the three major buildings in the old village is an original, The Tavern. But the others, the McLean House, Court House, etc. are just about perfect duplications.

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Seminole District basketball races will be close this year and we urge you to support the ACHS entries. Rustburg seems to be the favorite, but count on a few upsets along the way.

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I read that during the 1918 flu epidemic there were twenty-one deaths in Appomattox County. I was not here then, but some of our senior citizens may remember. Take care. And thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Power Outage Planned In Appomattox Area

Vepco customers west of the Town of Appomattox will be without electric service for three hours on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 4, 1976, while crews convert lines in the area to a higher voltage. Service will be interrupted at 6:30 a.m. and will be restored by approximately 9:30 a.m.

The area to be affected begins just west of Maude's Restaurant and extends west through the communities of Spout Spring and Concord. Several subdivisions along Rt. 691 including Falling River Acres, Walton Place and Country Club Estates will also be affected. The area northwest of Appomattox along Rt. 666 will not be affected, however.

D. C. Stables, Jr., District Manager of Virginia Electric and Power Company in Farmville, said the work being done is necessary to provide for future load growth. He noted that growth in this area had been rapid in recent years with numerous new homes and businesses added.

To keep the service interruption as short as possible, Vepco crews will be brought in from Altavista, South Boston, Chase City and Lawrenceville to supplement the forces from Farmville.

In the event of inclement weather on the morning of December 4, the outage and work will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, Dec. 11, from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

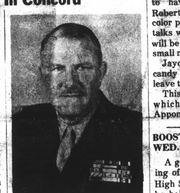
December 5th Tax Deadline

December 5 is the deadline for paying county taxes in order to avoid penalty.

According to Mrs. Ida Campbell, County Treasurer, her office will be open Sat., Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. until noon for the convenience of citizens wishing to pay taxes at this time.

Pay your taxes prior to the deadline and avoid the added cost of a penalty.

Opens Law Office In Concord



Robert J. Lyons

Robert J. Lyons, of Concord, has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of law. The attorney's law office will be located in his residence at the junction of State Route 718 and 609 in the village of Concord.

Mr. Lyons retired from the U.S. Marine Corps on August 31, 1976, as a Colonel after almost twenty-five years active service with assignments at Quantico, Va., Camp Pendleton, Calif., Hawaii, Korea, Vietnam, Japan and Washington, D.C. His most recent assignments were at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, N.C. During his career in the Marine Corps, Mr. Lyons performed duties as an infantry officer, a comptroller and management analyst and as a military lawyer and a judge advocate. Recipient of a number of decorations and awards, Mr. Lyons was cited upon his retirement with a Meritorious Service Medal for his achievements as the Staff Judge Advocate of the Second Marine Air Wing.

Mr. Lyons is married to Peggy Ellen Cole of Appomattox, the daughter of Mrs. Nell H. Young. The Lyons family numbers four children, Mary, a student at the University of Virginia Law School; Mark and Margaret, students at Appomattox High School and Ellen, a student at Appomattox Middle School.

Mr. Lyons, in addition to the practice of law, is a part-time lecturer in Economics at Randolph-Macon Womans College in Lynchburg and at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

He possesses a Bachelors Degree, a Master's Degree in Financial Management and a Law Degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

Lions Club Members Still Have Fruitcakes

Members of the Lions Club still have some fruitcakes for sale. Have you gotten your delicious Benson's fruitcake yet?

These cakes make for good eating or you may want to consider giving one or two as Christmas gifts.

Help the Lions Club with their project to help the blind...buy a fruit cake today!

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET DECEMBER 6

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Monday, December 6 in the Board Room at the School Board Office on Main Street.

Items on the agenda will include the consideration of instructional materials; report from the superintendent on school board budget, textbook adoption guidelines, bids received on used school buses, and enrollment; a report from the principal of one of the county schools; hearing a representative from the Boosters Club; and evaluation of 1976-77 division plans and discussion of plans regarding 1977-78.

SANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE IN APPOMATTOX FRIDAY

The Appomattox Jaycees will bring Santa Claus to Appomattox this Friday, December 3rd, to meet and talk with the children in the Appomatox County area.

Santa will arrive on an Appomattox Fire Truck around 5:30 p.m. He will get off the fire truck at the train depot and meet inside with all children wishing to talk with him.

The Jaycees have arranged to have local photographer, Robert Pankey, on hand to take color pictures of each child that talks with Santa. These photos will be available to parents at a small nominal fee.

Jaycees will be giving bags of candy to each child as they leave the depot.

This is just one more way in which the Jaycees serve Appomattox.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET WED., DEC. 8 at 8 p.m.

A general membership meeting of the Appomatox County High School Boosters Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Appomattox High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Julie Coffman, Program Chairperson, has planned an interesting and informative program featuring a skit by the ACHS Varsity Cheerleaders.

Coaches Archer and Tolley will introduce members of the girls and boys basketball teams, special guests for the night, and will discuss prospects for the 1976-77 basketball season and other winter sports activities.

Refreshments will be served at this meeting and badges denoting Booster Club membership will be distributed to members.

Support your school program and students by joining the Boosters Club and attending this meeting. Tommy Lawson, Membership chairman, or any Booster member will issue you a family membership card for a $15.00 fee.

Parents and visitors are welcome to attend this meeting.

THE ONE AND ONLY TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA, directed by Murray McEachern will appear in concert on December 16th at the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club in cooperation with the Appomattox County High School Band. The performance will begin at 8 p.m.

The band produces a rythmetic blend of instruments that brings to life once more original Tommy Dorsey arrangements that you will not want to miss.

Advance tickets are $5.00 each or $6.00 at the door. Reserved seat tickets are $6.00 in advance. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club; at Farmers National Bank downtown; Fidelity American Bank, Hillcrest Branch; Appomattox Drug Store; or R & K Grocery in Pamplin. Get your ticket early and be assured of a good seat for this concert that promises to be an outstanding event.

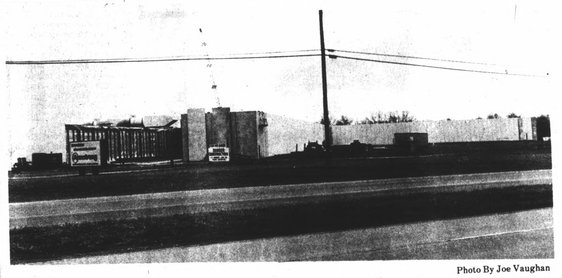


Photo By Joe Vaughan

Current expansion of the Armstrong Furniture plant in Appomattox will bring an additional 153,000 square feet under roof.

Fourteen Acres Under One Roof

The highly automated Armstrong Furniture Plant in Appomattox, one of the largest and newest bedroom manufacturing facilities in the county...a plant that differs in many, many respects from conventional woodworking factories, was built in 1974. Last year was its first full year of operations and construction is now under way on 153,000 square foot addition to the plant.

Upon completion of this expansion project, Armstrong will have close to 14 acres under one roof in their Appomattox plant.

More than twenty patterns of adult bedroom furniture, ranging in style from Mediterranean to Traditional to Spanish to Contemporary and back again, are manufactured at the Appomattox plant and marketed under the name, "First Family Furniture".

A subsidiary of the Armstrong Cork Company, Armstrong Furniture Division of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc, seeks to extend its enviable record of product innovation and sales volume in flooring, ceilings and carpeting into the popular price adult bedroom furniture industry. Contract furnishings for hotels and motels are also made here, and later this year, Armstrong will begin manufacturing a second line of adult bedroom furniture.

Automated assembly is a trademark of the Armstrong Furniture manufacturing concept, however, more than a dozen finishing steps, including several hand rubbings, are included in the manufacturing of First Family Furniture.

Approximately 500 persons are now employed at the Appomattox plant.

J. E. Jamerson & Sons, Inc. of Appomattox are the contractors for the new addition.

Economists Predict Continued Improvement For Virginia And Nation

RICHMOND- Five Virginia economists agree that the economy of both Virginia and the nation should continue to improve slowly during 1977. The five, who contributed to the annual economic forecast in the current issue of the Virginia Employment Commission's "Economic Indicators" magazine, see a slight improvement ahead in consumer spending and business expansion.

The economists are Dr. Julian H. Taylor, general director of economic affairs, Reynolds Metals Company; Philip H. Davidson, vice president, Bank of Virginia Company; Joseph A. Jennings, chairman of the board, United Virginia Bankshares, Inc.; C. A. Cutchins, III, president, Virginia National Bankshares, Inc., and Dr. E. Glenn Bowman, vice president, Dominion Bankshares Corporation.

"While the forthcoming year will not be an outstanding one, it is expected to bring better than average growth both for the nation and for Virginia" Taylor said. "We expect real growth of about 4.5 per cent and growth in consuemr prices of 5.8 per cent. Interest rates should remain reasonably stable through the first half of the year and rise moderately in the second half. Virginia retailers should experience a reasonably strong holiday season while manufacturers should notice improved activity in the first quarter of 1977."

Davidson says economic improvement will depend on increased confidence about future prosperity. "Until the level of uncertainty undergoes a marked reduction, it does not seem likely that consumers and businessmen in Virginia or across the nation will begin spending and investing more aggressively. It's unlikely that a more vigorous recovery will take hold much before the spring of next year."

Jennings sees 1977 as "a year in which various sectors of the economy will show strength, but not all at the same time. We expect some additional inventory building, perhaps another improvement in consumer spending, followed by an improvement in business investment in plant and equipment. I look for real growth of perhaps 5.5 to 6 per cent, with inflation in the 5.5 to 6.5 per cent range." He warns that in order to avoid another period of "stagflation," the nation "must avoid the pitfalls of the early 1970's where we forsook long-term needs in order to take what appeared to be short-term corrective measures."

According to Cutchins, "Increased consumer and capital spending, together with increasing housing starts, point to a continuing improvement of the economy for 1977 and at least through the first quarter of 1978. It appears that the gross national product will grow by 5.5 to 6 per cent. Unemployment will continue to decline."

Bowman predicts an inflation rate of 5.5 to 6 per cent and a rise in the GNP of 5.5 to 6.5 per cent. "Food and oil price increases later this year will pressure prices upward in early 1977. Moderately strong rises are expected in industrial production, housing, auto sales and capital spending. Financial markets will remain relatively stable." He is optimistic about

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Lions Club To Meet Tonight

Sports Banquet Will Be Held

The Lions Club will meet, tonight, Thursday, December 2, in regular session at 6:85 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Highlight of the meeting will be the Annual Fall Sports Banquet for Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country teams at ACHS.

Stokley Fulton, head football coach at Hampden-Sydney College will be the guest speaker for the evening with Rich Bremner of Lynchburg, sportscaster for WLVA-TV, as Master of Ceremonies.

You will want to be present at this meeting.

Post Office Holiday Schedule

As you know, the Christmas season brings an increase in the amount of mail processed and delivered.

To serve you better, we urge you to help in a few ways.Please use complete address & 5-digit **Zip Code** numbers on all your mail (**local & out of town**) especially now. Also, please try to mail your Christmas packages before December 3 and cards and letters before December 10. To help you get your mail moving faster, we are providing you with Christmas mailing labels to use in separating Christmas cards and letters.

Pack and wrap all parcels securely. Include a slip of paper with the name and address of addressee, and also your return address inside the parcel. If the outside wrapper is torn or multilated, there will be identification inside. The 13¢ rate is in effect for all greeting cards, sealed or unsealed. Please separate letters and cards into two bundles and mark them **"APPOMATTOX"** and **"OUT OF TOWN"**.

Window service at the Appomattox Post Office will be expanded to provide service from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 11th and Saturday, Dec. 18th. Window service at Pamplin Post Office will be normal which includes Saturday service from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Rural customers are again reminded to purchase their stamps in advance and affix them to all letters and cards mailed during December. The additional volume of mail alone forces the carriers to work longer hours, and they do not have time to affix stamps to several cards and letters.

Crumbs for Thought

By Zeke

Too often we don't try because we are afraid of failing in a worthy cause. But this is not sufficient justification for our refusing to support it.

"What shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS down on Main Street in Appomattox as seen in the above photo taken in the morning hours as the sun was rising and casting shadows along the street.

Decorations were put up last week and lights were turned on Wednesday, December 1, 1976, at 5 p.m.